



Vertical Runner Wooster Running Club Scholarship 2015

Information:

The Vertical Runner Wooster Running Club Scholarship was established to provide annual scholarships to local graduating high school seniors who are committed and active in the sport of running. Applications for the 2015 scholarship year are now being accepted and we will be awarding two (2) \$750 scholarships to eligible graduating seniors from a local school. One (1) Male and one (1) Female athlete will be chosen.

The selection of the two recipients will be made by the members of the Running Club itself and all voting will be done on an anonymous basis. The deadline for application submission is May 1, 2015 and the one week voting period will end on May 8, 2015.

The students selected will be announced at the school's senior awards program. Actual disbursement of the money will be made upon formal enrollment in a recognized institution offering a post-high school curriculum. Money will be awarded in form of a check and made out to the institution which the students are enrolled.

It is our mission to not only help a local athlete further their education, but to expose them to world of running beyond High School and College sports and ensure them that running is an activity that many are enjoying for a lifetime.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior currently attending and scheduled to graduate from an area local school in June, 2015. Local is defined as any school in Ashland, Holmes, Medina, Richland, Stark, Tuscarawas, and Wayne Counties.
2. The applicant must have earned at a minimum of one Varsity letter in either Cross Country or Track and Field.
3. The award must be used to further the student's post high school education at a recognized institution offering a post-high curriculum, such as a college or university, technical school, or specialty training school

4. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
5. Applicants must attend one Running Club Event prior to submission. i.e. Group runs every Wednesday night at the store--6:00p, Group fundraisers/special events.
6. The applicants will submit a letter of recommendation from a coach or teacher with their application
7. All applications received must be accompanied by a signed volunteer affidavit stating that the applicant volunteered for a minimum of 3 hours at a local running event.

Instructions:

Each applicant should pay close attention to the following instructions:

1. Give detailed and explicit answers to all items on the student application form
2. Turn in the completed application form and attachments to **Vertical Runner, 207 S. Market St., Wooster, OH 44691 Attn: Wooster Running Club Scholarship**
3. Completed application forms must be received by 8:00pm on Friday May 1, 2015. Any applications RECEIVED after this date and time will not be considered.
4. A completed scholarship application packet includes:
 1. Completely filled out Scholarship Application
 2. A form signed by a Vertical Runner representative stating that you attended a group running/social event
 3. An affidavit signed by a race director or race official stating that you volunteered a minimum of 3 hours at a local running event.
 4. One (1) letter of recommendation from a coach and/or teacher.
 5. A transcript of your grades to date
5. Incomplete applications will not be accepted

Vertical Runner Wooster Running Club Scholarship Application

(Please Print or Type)

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth: _____

Your Contact Information:

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Date: _____

I fully understand that in accepting a scholarship, it is my intention to continue my education in a recognized institution offering a post-high curriculum, and that the money will be disbursed to a rewarded student only upon formal acceptance and enrollment to the chosen school.

Applicants signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. What school do you plan to enter, what are your college plans, and career goals:

2. List High School Clubs, activities, Year(s) of membership, leadership positions, and responsibilities. Be sure to include years of Varsity Track and Field or Cross Country:

3. List High School honors received or likely to receive (either academic or athletic):

4. List extra-curricular activities such as church, community, interests & hobbies:

5. List any community involvement or volunteer experiences that participated in:

6. Beyond High School and College running, have you considered any future running goals:

****Return Completed Application Packet to Vertical Runner by Friday, May 1, 2015****



Group Event Attendance Verification Form

Applicant Name: _____

Event: _____

Date: _____

VR Representative: _____

For information regarding group events, contact brian@verticalrunner.com

Local Event Volunteer Verification Form

Applicant must have volunteered for a minimum of three (3) hours at your running event

Applicant Name: _____

Event: _____

Date: _____

Race Director Name: _____

Race Director Signature: _____

Race Director Phone: _____

For information regarding volunteer opportunities, contact brian@verticalrunner.com